Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—The Kellodu bridge is under construction and Government are not in a position to provide their share of the cost for this work also. So, this bridge cannot be taken up in the budget year.

Mr. T. SHADAKSHARARPA.—The Government may contribute their quota even three years hence. In the meanwhile, cannot the District Board proceed with the work out of its own funds?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—But unless the Government are sure of providing their share of the expenditure. how can they agree to undertake the scheme? Supposing the District Board bears its share of the cost, but the Government do not find themselves able to give their quota, all the work done by the District Board will actually go to waste. That, certainly, is not desirable.

Mr. T. SHADAKSHARAPPA.—When will the Government provide their share of the cost?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—We shall consider the whole case next year. In the meanwhile, the possibility of having a causeway will be investigated.

Mr. T. SHADAKSHARAPPA.—Will the work be undertaken next year?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—That suggestion will also be considered.

Wool Spinning and Weaving Centre at Bagur.

Q.—40. Messrs. Venkalapath THIMMIAH and Patel MALLAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk); T. SHADAKSHARAPPA and D. SIVASANKARAYYA (Challakere Taluk); K. KENCHAPPA and B. SITHARAMIAH (Hiriyur Taluk); Patti BASAPPA and Kamareddy MALLAPPA (Molakalmuru Taluk); Patel CHENNAPPA and GOWDA SIVAPPA (Davangere Taluk); GOWDA ESWARAPPA, son of Mr. Nanjappa Gowda and GOWDA ESWARAPPA, son of Mr. Rangappa (Holalkere Taluk); B. V. NAGESHA SETTY and B. MARULAPPA (Hosadurga Taluk); J. S. MAHALINGAPPA and MALKAPPA (Jagalur Taluk); BASAVANNA GOWDA (Harihar Sub-Taluk); S. RANGA RAO (Chitaldrug Municipality); M. GURUSIDDAPPA (Davangere Municipality) and MAHOMED USMAN SAHEB (Harihar Municipality).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government are aware that the Department of Industries and Commerce have established a Weaving Demonstration Centre at Bagur, a model village in Hosadurga Taluk;

(*b*) is it not a fact that the weavers of that and the surrounding localities have petitioned to the Government for the establishment of a Wool Spinning and Weaving Centre at Bagur on the lines of the Badanval Spinning Centre;

(*c*) whether, in this connection, any investigation has been made by Government;

(*d*) what is the result of the investigation, if any?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) and (*d*) Necessary investigations are being made.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Director of Industries and Commerce went to Bagur some months ago?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Notice.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that at least 600 weavers are living in Bagur and the surrounding localities?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—The report of the department in regard to such details is awaited.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—Will a wool weaving centre be established at Bagur?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—That question will have to be considered after the receipt of the report.

Tank near Kariyala Village.

Q.—43. Messrs. Venkalapathi THIMMIAH and Patel MALLAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk); T. SHADAKSHARAPPA and D. SIVASANKARAYYA (Challakere Taluk); B. SITHARAMIAH (Hiriyur Taluk); Patti BASAPPA and Kamareddy MALLAPPA (Molakalmuru Taluk); Patel CHENNAPPA and GOWDA SIVAPPA (Davangere Taluk); GOWDA ESWARAPPA, son of Mr. Nanjappa Gowda and GOWDA ESWARAPPA, son of Mr. Rangappa (Holalkere Taluk); B. V. NAGESHA SETTY and B. MARULAPPA (Hosadurga Taluk); J. S. MAHALINGAPPA and MALKAPPA (Jagalur

Taluk); **BASAVANNA GOWDA** (Harihar Sub-Taluk); **S. RANGA RAO** (Chitaldrug Municipality); **M. GURUSIDDAPPA** (Davangere Municipality) and **MAHOMED USMAN SAHEB** (Harihar Municipality):—

Will the Government be pleased to state how many years is it since an estimate was prepared for constructing a tank near Kariyala Village, Javanagondanahalli Hobli, Hiriyur Taluk?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** (**Mr. R. W. Scaldwell**).—

The project was prepared in 1929.

Mr. K. KENCHAPPA.—With reference to the answer, why is the project not taken up yet although it was prepared as long ago as 1929?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—Because the return anticipated is very inadequate.

Mr. K. KENCHAPPA.—Is financial return the only thing to be considered or does the welfare of the raiyat population also weigh with Government?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—All aspects of the case have to be considered whenever such schemes come up for consideration.

Mr. K. KENCHAPPA.—Have the Government no idea of the economic condition of the raiyats of the area? If so, is it not desirable to take up the work even if the return is not very high?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—All that the Secretary stated was that the financial possibilities of the scheme are not encouraging. But the question itself is under consideration.

Mr. K. KENCHAPPA.—May I know when the project will be taken up?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—I cannot say that now.

Mr. B. SITHARAMIAH.—Will the Government sanction the project if the raiyats agree to pay contribution?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—Even taking into consideration contribution at the rate of Rs. 150 per acre, the return will not come to more than 2 or 2½ per cent. So, an alternative project amounting to Rs. 2 lakhs, by which 600 acres can be irrigated, has been prepared. That also will be near Kariyala.

Mr. B. SITHARAMIAH.—It has long been under contemplation to take up some project which will be of special help to the raiyats of the Sira Taluk. So, will the Government take up any one of the two schemes now referred to by the Public Works Secretary, which will help both Hiriyur and Sira Taluks?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—The question of Sira Taluk does not arise in this connection.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET—*concld.*

Mr. T. SYED KHAJA PEERAN SAHIB requested that the grant for Unani dispensaries be increased and a ladies' section be opened in the Unani and Ayurvedic College for training ladies in the Unani system of medicine. In this connection, he pointed out that formerly ladies were being sent to Delhi for training but that practice had been given up after the establishment of the Ayurvedic and Unani College at Mysore. There was a demand from Mahomedan ladies for training and it was even understood that 9 or 10 applications had also been received in the matter. He thought that arrangements should be made to admit them into the college and give them the necessary training.

He next brought to notice that if there was delay in the repayment of advances taken by the raiyats for the purchase of sprayers and chemicals to combat black rot, ordinary interest was charged from the date of the grant of the loan and not from the due date and also that penal interest was charged from the due date. He thought that the double levy was unjust and requested that ordinary interest be taken only from the date on which repayment became overdue and that penal interest be altogether done away with.

He also prayed (1) that arrangements be made for the quick disposal of loan applications from coffee planters; (2) that village panchayat funds must not be permitted to be utilised for the construction of village panchayat halls, but on the other hand, they should be